

Brighton 83 Morning P.  
Thursday 5 P.M  
Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1851

My dear Lou

I had a funny journey:  
on the platform stood Mr. Charlton.  
he cordially greeted me, & after a  
word or two about the weather, he  
spared, looked import ant, & told  
me, he had written something for  
the "Mercury" to explain himself  
as he was misunderstood: I ex-  
plained his proceeding, & then  
got into a double carriage, & seated  
myself in one compartment when  
no one was: Mr C seeing me then,  
joined me. Our discourse was  
much to my anxiety: he wanted

on all  
points, & I told him whence he  
had blundered. But tho' amusing,  
the conversation was not interesting  
in my friend but not a comprehen-  
sive mind, and is utterly ignorant  
about A.S. matters. But our  
union was not only friendly, (but  
is too cold a term,) it was down-  
right affectionate. He told me  
Mr. Eaton persuaded him to write  
his letter. When written & dubbing  
whether he ought to put in the  
book any thing so buried as H.C.  
without prof. he saw Elizur's sentence  
so he put it at as an antidote!  
He is a weaker man than I thought  
he was. I regret having made myself  
no worse in talking to him. Still I

angaged to find what poor creatures  
we have to deal with. I gave  
Robert the Liberator to read. he  
soon pitched upon, & showed me  
with exultation, where Garrison  
uses the terrible expression, that  
the Americans were worse than  
the Jews that crucified Christ.  
It told him I agreed with such &

I was at Mr. Webster's at 12, &  
at Mr. French's before 1. I had a most  
pleasant chat with him, & a  
very interesting as regards many  
things more fully. I told him about  
W-H-E. & thought I will write  
him to him or Miss A. Webster.  
He likes all the things we said him  
& writes them readily. The acts  
of the Bazaar will be circulated.

Begave me to Aug's paper which  
I send. He has written to  
Prof. Wiss. am. This is an  
excellent idea. He is much  
pleased. I will often wd do  
the same - From Fleet St

I drove to Chipping's. he was out.  
Then on to the Brighton Station, &  
was there 2 minutes before L. at  
2 started for B. & arrived at 3.50  
Have just dined. Anna cheerful  
& looking well - Put him

Fondly yours

J. Blitho

I have half promised Mr. G. to  
drink tea with him on Monday